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WILLIAM T FUJIOKA
Chief Executive Officer

March 4, 2008

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD, ET AL.
ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
PARCELS 13-1RE THROUGH 13-10RE AND 13-12RE
APPROVAL OF APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT; ACQUISITION
AND SETTLEMENT; RESOLUTION SETTING ASIDE COUNTY-OWNED
PROPERTY FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES; ACCEPTANCE OF AN
OFFER OF DEDICATION; AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE HIGHWAY
INTO THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM
LENNOX AND THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2)
(3 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find the Hawthorne Boulevard, et al., project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and County Environmental Procedures and Guidelines.
2. Approve the Hawthorne Boulevard, et al., project and authorize the Department of Public Works to carry out the project.
3. Approve the Request for Appropriation Adjustment transferring \$125,000 from the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Proposition C Local Return Fund's Services and Supplies appropriation to the Proposition C Local Return Fund's Other Charges appropriation.

Board of Supervisors
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Fifth District

4. Approve the acquisition of easements for public road and highway purposes in Parcels 13-2RE through 13-9RE for \$117,550.
5. Find that the portions of County-owned property proposed to be set aside for public road and highway purposes (Parcels 13-1RE and 13-12RE) are necessary for public convenience.
6. Adopt the Resolution setting aside County-owned property for public road and highway purposes in Parcels 13-1RE and 13-12RE, accepting an offer of dedication of right of way for public use in Parcel 13-10RE, and accept all mentioned parcels into the County Road System.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to authorize the Department of Public Works to carry out the Hawthorne Boulevard, et al., project; allow the County of Los Angeles (County) to make appropriation adjustments to the Proposition C Local Return Fund to purchase the necessary right of way; set aside portions of County-owned property; accept the offer of dedication of right of way, all for public road and highway purposes, in connection with the project; and accept the new road right of way into the County Road System for public use and maintenance purposes.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The County Strategic Plan directs that we provide Service Excellence (Goal 1) and Community Services (Goal 6). This project will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and will enhance the quality of life in the affected communities.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The total project cost is estimated to be \$5.5 million. This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Proposition C Local Return Fund Budget.

The proposed purchase price of \$117,550 is representative of the market value for Parcels 13-2 RE through 13-9RE, and was accepted by the property owners. Upon your Board's approval of the attached Request for Appropriation Adjustment sufficient funding will be available in the Other Charges appropriation of the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Proposition C Local Return Fund Budget for this purchase of right of way.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Hawthorne Boulevard, et al., project provides for the resurfacing of roadway pavement, planting of parkway trees, and the reconstruction of sidewalk, driveways and curb ramps of in the community of Lennox and the City of Hawthorne. Along the easterly side of Hawthorne Boulevard from north of Lennox Boulevard to 111th Street, there is an existing concrete paved area that has been used by the community as a public sidewalk. As a part of the design process it was found that this area is a combination of legally held road right of way and privately-owned or County-owned property for which an easement has not been purchased or has not been set aside for public road and highway purposes nor accepted into the County Road System. The property is needed to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act requirements.

The area which is not properly held as road right of way has been divided into twelve parcels for the purpose of completing the various transactions that are necessary for proper road right of way entitlements. Eight of the parcels are privately owned (Parcels 13-2RE through 13-9RE). Two of the parcels are currently held by the County but have not been set aside for public road and highway purposes (Parcels 13-1RE and 13-12RE). One parcel is subject to an irrevocable offer to dedicate (Parcel 13-10RE). The last of the twelve parcels (Parcel 13-11RE) is held by the State of California, for which we will obtain an encroachment permit from Caltrans.

Ike Properties, Inc., owner of Parcels 13-2RE through 13-7RE and 13-9RE and Fred Preiss, owner of Parcel 13-8RE, executed Agreements to Convey and Claim for Payment and agreed to accept \$111,300 and \$6,250, respectively, for the acquisition of the easements. Acquisitions in excess of \$25,000 must be approved by your Board.

The areas to be set aside by the County, Parcels 13-1RE and 13-12-RE, are described in Exhibit A and shown in Exhibit B of the attached Resolution. The area offered for dedication, Parcel 13-10RE, is described in Exhibit C and shown in Exhibit D of the attached Resolution.

The County's interest over the areas to be set aside were acquired by deeds recorded on August 8, 1944, in Book 21123, page 281, and February 14, 1949, in Book 27337, page 383 (Parcels 13-1RE and 13-12RE, respectively), and the offer of dedication for street and highway purposes was made by Document No. 03-1462618, recorded on May 22, 2003 (Parcel 13-10RE), all of Official Records, in the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles.

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The Streets and Highways Code Section 941 provides: "(b) No public or private road shall become a county highway until and unless the Board of Supervisors, or its designee, by appropriate action, has caused the road to be accepted into the County road system. No county shall be held liable for failure to maintain any road unless and until it has been accepted into the county road system by action of the Board of Supervisors or its designee."

Adoption of the Resolution will cause the roadway to become part of the County Road System for public use and maintenance purposes.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 (c) of the CEQA guidelines and Class 1 (x), Subsections 2, 9, 14, and 22 of the Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987. These exemptions provide for resurfacing roadway pavement; parkway tree planting; and the reconstruction of sidewalk, driveways, and curb ramps.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The Hawthorne Boulevard, et al., project, when completed, will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and will enhance the quality of life in the affected communities.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter and one executed original and duplicate Resolution to Public Works, Mapping and Property Management Division. Retain one original for your files.

Respectfully submitted,



WILLIAM T FUJIOKA
Chief Executive Officer

WTF:DLW
PAP:mr

Attachments (2)

- c: Auditor-Controller (Accounting Division - Asset Management)
Chief Executive Office
County Counsel
Department of Public Works (Budget/Fund Management, Programs Development)

BA-FORM

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPT'S.

NO. 690

November 26, 2007

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. WILL YOU PLEASE REPORT AS TO ACCOUNTING AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION OR ACTION.

ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR

FISCAL YEAR 2007-08
3-VOTES

SOURCES

USES

✓ PW - Proposition C Local Return Fund
✓ CN9 - PW - 2000 - 47000 \$125,000
SERVICES AND SUPPLIES
DECREASE APPROPRIATION

✓ PW - Proposition C Local Return Fund
CN9 - PW - 5500 - 47000 \$125,000
OTHER CHARGES
INCREASE APPROPRIATION

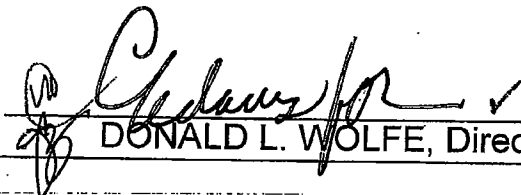
TOTAL \$125,000

\$125,000

JUSTIFICATION

This adjustment is necessary to provide sufficient appropriation in Other Charges for right-of-way acquisition in connection with the Hawthorne Boulevard et al Project.

(Control No. xx-xx)


DONALD L. WOLFE, Director

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR---

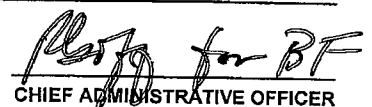
ACTION

APPROVED AS REQUESTED ✓

AS REVISED

✓ RECOMMENDATION

12/18/07


CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

BY 

APPROVED (AS REVISED):
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NO. 074

Dec 11, 2007

BY

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

RESOLUTION

SETTING ASIDE COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES, ACCEPTANCE OF AN OFFER OF DEDICATION, AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE HIGHWAY INTO THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD (13) - LENNOX

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HEREBY
FINDS, DETERMINES, AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Chief Executive Office, Real Estate Division, has given its approval to the Department of Public Works to set aside for public use portions of the Lennox Sheriff Station and Public Library properties for public road and highway purposes in, over, and across the real properties legally described in Exhibit A and, depicted on Exhibit B, both attached hereto. The real properties are generally located in the vicinity of Lennox in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. It is necessary for the public convenience that the referenced properties be set aside for public road and highway purposes, as part of Hawthorne Boulevard.
2. The County of Los Angeles is the holder of an Irrevocable Offer to Dedicate an easement for street and highway purposes by Document No. 03-1462618, recorded on May 22, 2003, of Official Records, in the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles in, over, and across the real property legally described in Exhibit C and depicted on Exhibit D, both attached hereto. The real property is also generally located in the vicinity of Lennox in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
3. Section 941 of the Streets and Highways Code, State of California, provides that no public or private road may become a County highway until and unless the Board of Supervisors, by appropriate Resolution, has caused said road to be accepted into the County Road System.
4. The Director of the Public Works recommends the proposed set aside, acceptance of the offer to dedicate right of way and acceptance of Hawthorne Boulevard into the County Road System.
5. The above-referenced County-owned property is hereby set aside for public road and highway purposes (to be known as Hawthorne Boulevard) in accordance with said Section 941.

6. The Public interest and necessity require the acceptance of said offer to dedicate right of way and acceptance of Hawthorne Boulevard into the County Road System pursuant to said Section 941.
7. Public Works is authorized to record the certified original Resolution in the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, at which time the areas set aside shall become easements for public road and highway purposes. The road to be known as Hawthorne Boulevard, accepted into the County Road System, shall hereafter constitute a County Highway, as defined in Section 960.5, of the Streets and Highways Code, State of California.

The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2007, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts for which said Board so acts.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.,
County Counsel

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By Carole B. Suzuki
Deputy

By _____
Deputy

JLS:sl
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EXHIBIT A

Project Name: Hawthorne Boulevard, et al.

HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD 13-1RE

Includes: Parcel No. 13-12RE

Affects: Hawthorne Boulevard 10-78

A.I.N. 4034-032-900

A.I.N. 4034-025-900

T.G. 703 (C5, C6)

I.M. 084-177

Second District

X7208938

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

(Set aside of County property)

PARCEL NO. 13-1RE (Easement for public road and highway purposes):

That portion of Lot 441, Tract No. 211, as shown on map recorded in Book 15, pages 50 and 51, of Maps, in the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at that certain point in the easterly line of the westerly 10.00 feet of said lot, said certain point being distant 25.00 feet northerly, measured along said easterly line from its intersection with the northerly line of the southerly 15.00 feet of said lot; thence northerly along said easterly line to the northerly line of said lot; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lot to a line parallel with and 2.00 feet easterly, measured at right angles, from said easterly line; thence South 0°01'20" West along said parallel line, a distance of 92.37 feet; thence South 2°17'12" East 173.75 feet; thence southeasterly in a direct line to a point in said northerly line of the southerly 15.00 feet, said point being distant 32.00 feet easterly, measured along said last mentioned northerly line from said intersection; thence westerly along said last mentioned northerly line, a distance of 2.00 feet; thence North 50°10'02" West 39.05 feet to the point of beginning.

To be known as HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD.

Containing: 1237± square feet.

PARCEL NO. 13-12RE (Easement for public road and highway purposes):

The westerly 12.00 feet of the southerly 17.00 feet of Lot 480 of the above-mentioned tract.

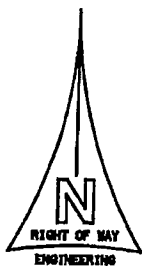
Excepting therefrom those portions lying within a public street as same existed on May 31, 2006.

To be known as HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD.

Containing: 34± square feet.

APPROVED AS TO DESCRIPTION	
<u>April 30</u> , 2007	
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	
By	<u>[Signature]</u>
SUPERVISING CADASTRAL ENGINEER III Mapping and Property Management Division	

This real property description has been prepared in conformance with the Professional Land Surveyors Act. The signatory herein is exempt pursuant to Section 8726 of the California Business and Professions Code



SUBJECT
LOCATION

W 106TH ST

LENNOX BLVD

HAWTHORNE

BL

AV ARCH 7

S ACACIA AV

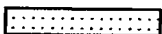
S HAWTHORNE BLVD

W 111TH ST

S BURIN AV

EXHIBIT B

LEGEND



Area to be set-aside
and accepted
Total Area: 1271± s.f.

REVISIONS

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3.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MAPPING & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

SD.

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RD.

233

A.M.B.

4034-025 & 032

T.G.

703-C5&6

SCALE

NONE

DATE

10-01-06

I.M.

084-177

HAWTHORNE BLVD
Parcels: 13-1RE & 12RE
(set-aside)

DRAWING NO.

X7208938

TRACT

NO

442

211

(304.01)

15

480

50

441

51

M B
112.02
(122.02)

2.00

17.00

N 0°01'20" E

92.37

2.00

264.01
(304.01)

S 2°17'12" E 173.75

S 44°56'35" E

32.56

N 50°10'02" E

39.05

2.01
(122.05)

LENNOX

BL

50

15

O.R. D6866-937 (11-12-1975)
Resolution-set aside

13-1RE

13-12RE

EXHIBIT C

Project Name: Hawthorne Boulevard, et al.

HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD 13-10RE

A.I.N. 4035-002-019

T.G. 703 (C6)

I.M. 084-177

Second District

X7208938

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

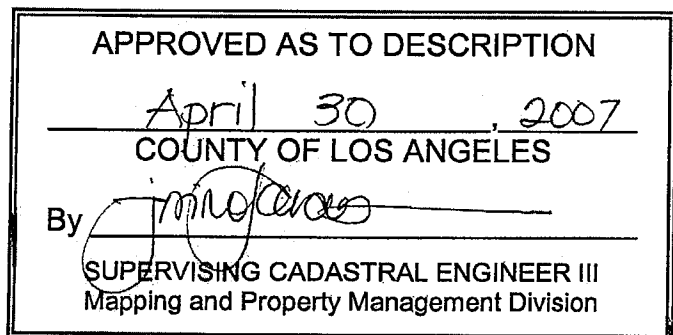
(Acceptance of offer of dedication)

PARCEL NO. 13-10RE (Easement for public road and highway purposes):

The westerly 5.00 feet of Lot 10, Hawthorne Acres, as shown on map recorded in Book 9, page 128, of Maps, in the office of the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles.

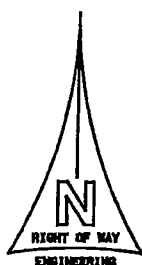
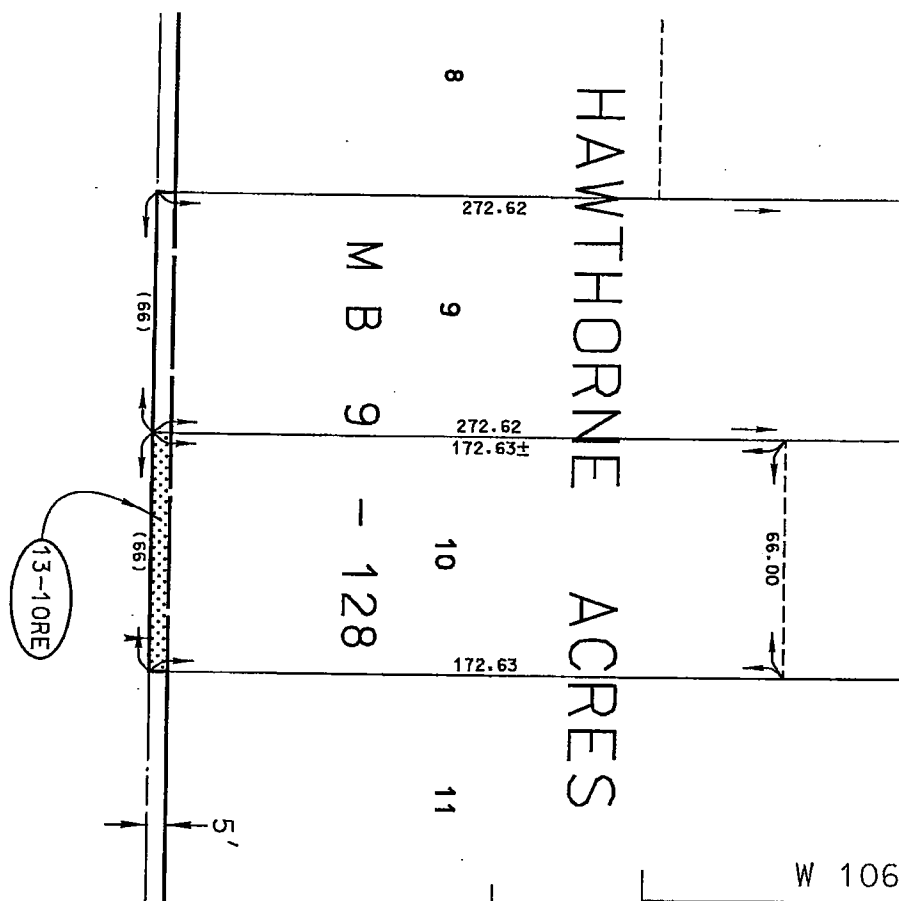
To be known as HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD.

Containing: 330± square feet.



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HAWTHORNE BL



SUBJECT
LOCATION

W 106TH ST

LENNOX BLVD

S BURIN AV

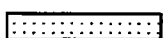
S HAWTHORNE BLVD

S ACACIA AV

LARCH AV

W 111TH ST

LEGEND



Offer of dedication
to be accepted
Total Area: 330 ± s.f.

EXHIBIT D

REVISIONS

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3.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MAPPING & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

SD.

RD.

A.P.N.

T.G.

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233

4035-002-019

703-C6

HAWTHORNE BLVD

DRAWING NO.

SCALE
NONE

DATE
10-01-06

I.M.
084-177

Parcel: 13-10RE
(acceptance of dedication)

X7208938-1